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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]**     In an in-person interview with Examiner Stevens at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 16, 2009, Examiner Stevens and the undersigned representative for the Applicant discussed possible amendments to overcome the pending rejections under 35 U.S.C. §101. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

### **Claim Amendment Summary**

#### **Claims pending**

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1-3, 5-26, 34-38, 40-42, 45 and 46.
- After this Amendment: Claims 1-3, 5-26, 34-38, 40-42, 45 and 46.

**Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims:** None.

**Amended claims:** Claims 11, 12, 40-42 and 45-46.

**New claims:** None.

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